

Torrance Herald

GUIDE to FOOD and FUN

HIGHLIGHTS

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Something old, something new! The new STELLINO'S Continental Delicatessen and Restaurant which welcomed guests for the first time just two days ago.

The old is the history of the continental cuisine which owners, Frank Stellino and his wife, Tina, will feature during the dinner hours from 5 to 11 p.m. daily. Italian Cuisine with a capital C will be the order of the evening and to give you a for instance, veal Francaise, a gourmet veal and wine dish served with artichokes, is listed among the numerous intriguing entrees.

Lunch, which begins at 11 a.m. will consist of more standard fare but Frank insists the quality and service will be superior.

The delicatessen side of this new establishment will offer gourmet imports of all description: wines, cheeses, meats, and canned goods. Also Italian cookies, pastries and ice creams; Jewish breads, rolls and pastry; complete bulk pasta selection; Italian utensils, and, yes, even Bocce balls. There will be domestic foods also and a variety of salads.

Beef Kowloon, marinated in hoisin sauce imported from Hong Kong, has hit the best-seller list at exotic TIKI KAI. Bennie Nawahi, with his Hawaiian guitar, entertains Thursday through Saturday in the paneled upstairs cocktail lounge.

Those two handsome young men working in the restaurant at the Dominguez Golf Course are a couple of "chips off the old block," the sons of owner Glenn Billingsley, operator of the dining establishment.

Glenn, the founder of the GOLDEN BULL Steak and Chop Houses in Southern California and nephew of New York's Sherman Billingsley, comes from one of the nation's well-known restaurant families. He is getting his boys started off to carry on the family tradition. Glenn Billingsley Jr. is working as one of the chefs while the other son, Drew, is bartender.

Incidentally, Thanksgiving Day will be observed in traditional fashion at the Golden Bull with a full course turkey dinner.



BRIGHT DUO . . . Jean and Richard Maxfield, husband-wife team, are featured in the 23rd edition of Ice Capades which opened at the Long Beach Arena Tuesday and will run through Sunday. Comedian Freddie Tenkler, debonaire Jimmy Grogan and the Olympic champions Barbara Wagner and Robert Paul are also featured in the show dedicated to the space age.



"RED MILL" STARS . . . Film star Fifi D'Orsay chucks comedian El Brendel on chin. Two will have leads in Bay Cities Theater Assn. production of Victor Herbert's "The Red Mill" in December. Bill Johnson, next to Brendel, is president of the Gardena Valley Kiwanis Club, sponsor of the benefit production. Proceeds will go to the retarded children's fund. Harvey Chapman, Gardena city councilman, also joins the fun.

An unusual repast for Sunday morning is hard to find but The RED ONION is featuring a Sunday Hacienda breakfast from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Among the "unusual" items served are huevos rancheros and chorizo and huevos, eggs and Mexican sausage scrambled together.

If you have a little guy, or a big guy for that matter, who prefers an American breakfast, The Red Onion has a menu for him, too.

Friday night and what's for dinner. CHAN'S CHINESE GARDENS, Lomita, has just initiated a Friday night seafood menu to solve this problem. There is a children's plate and seafood is featured Chinese or American style.



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RED BALLOON . . . Quick, efficient service provided by waitresses working with modern up-to-date, clean facilities and equipment are among features of the new Red Balloon restaurant on the east side of Hawthorne Avenue just south of Artesia Boulevard. (Herald Photo)

'Red Mill' Signs Stars

FIFI D'Orsay and El Brendel have been signed as leads in the Bay Cities Theater Assn. production of Victor Herbert's "The Red Mill." Mis D'Orsay will star in the role of Madame de la Fleur and El Brendel, Swedish comedian, will take the part of Franz, the sheriff.

These stars, both Broadway stage veterans, will be working with such local favorites as Joann McLean, Bill Engle, Shirley Sawers, Marty Olsen, and many others. Charles Rothlein directs.

Sponsored by the Gardena Valley Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the retarded children's fund, "The Red Mill" will be presented the nights of Dec. 5, 6, 7 and 8, at Gardena Auditorium, 182nd St. in Gardena. Curtain time for all performances is 8 p.m. Tickets at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 may be reserved by calling 323-9274 or DA 6-3367. All tickets are tax-deductible.

Bring Hammer to 'Work Party'

The Chapel Theatre will hold a "work party" Sunday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. to ready the set for the new production "The Moon is Blue." Chapel officials urge persons who enjoy the theater and can wield a paint brush to come and join the fun.

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"The Death and Life of Larry Benson" will be presented as the Narbonne senior class play tomorrow evening in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Featured in lead roles in the Reginald Rose drama are Lorna Hunter as Freda, the mother; Malvina McCoy as Jessie, Freda's teenage daughter; Bob Tuffley as Sam, Freda's estranged husband; and Richard Bredahl as the mysterious boy, who claims to be Freda and Sam's dead son.

Other members of the play production class in the supporting cast are Cheryl White, Greta Schinke, Dennis Beard,

The Singers Open Concert Season Sunday

Los Cancioneros (The Singers) will present "Cafe con Concioneros" at the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple Sunday. The 7:30 p.m. dessert-concert will open the choral group's 15th consecutive season since its inception in the Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance in 1949.

Ticket information may be obtained from chorus members or by telephoning Mrs. Reg Roberts at FR 5-3835. Tickets are \$1.

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